Unused funds in DRDAs

884. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as of March, 2002, over 10,000 crores of funds given to the District Rural Development agencies is unaccounted for;

(b) if so, the details of DRDAs, State-wise, which are properly utilising the funds and which are under-utilising the funds or which are not giving any accounts for the funds that have been allocated to them; and

(c) the reasons for blocking the funds at the block level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No report of blocking funds at block level has been received in the Ministry.

Non-utilisation of sanctioned funds for DRDAs

885. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lack of proper monitoring a large sum of money allocated for District Rural Development Agencies has not been properly utilized;

(b) if so, the amount released for this work during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the percentage of work completed during this period and the targets set for the same; and

(d) steps taken or proposed to be taken to streamline the work of agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.